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SUBJECT: AFGHAN REACTION TO ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)
ANTI-OPIUM POPPY CLAUSE

1. ROBERT BYRNES, ADB REGIONAL OPERATIONS DIRECTOR WHO IS CURRENTLY VISITING KABUL ON AN OFFICIAL MISSION, TOLD EMBOFFS JUNE 13 THAT THE NEW AFGHAN GOVERNMENT IS BALKING AT ADB EFFORTS TO INTRODUCE ANTI-OPIUM POPPY CLAUSES INTO ITS LOAN AGREEMENTS OR, ALTERNATIVELY, INTO SIDE-LETTERS SIMILAR TO THE ONEES WE HAVE USED FOR OUR AID PROJECTS. BYRNES SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD ADAMANTLY REFUSED TO INCLUDE ANTI-POPPY LANGUAGE INTO THE \$1.6 MILLION WEST SERAJ PROJECT AGREEMENT AND HAD SUGGESTED NEW -- GREATLY WATERED DOWN -- LANGUAGE FOR A SIDE-LETTER IN PERFEERENCE TO ADB'S VERSION WHICH IS VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO THAT WHICH WE HAVE USED. BYRNES HAD REFERRED THE AFGHAN FORMULATION TO MANILA FOR THE BANK'S CONSIDERATION.

2. COMMENT: THE NEW GOVERNMENT, DESPITE ITS PROTESTATIONS TO THE CONTRARY, IS THUS AT THE MOMENT SHOWING NO MORE
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WILLINGNESS TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE PROBLEM OF OPIUM PRODUCTION THAN ITS PREDECESSOR. WE FEEL THAT THE ADB IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR FOLLOWING OUR EXAMPLE OF INSISTING ON ANTI-POPPY CLAUSES IN AG SECTOR AGREEMENTS, AND WE URGE THAT WE, THE ADB, AND ALL OTHER EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE DONORS HOLD FIRMLY TO OUR POSITION ON THIS ISSUE.
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